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In Re: Residential Capital, LLC,

BRIEF

Docket Number 142664

Debtor

Francine Silver

Appellant,

v.

Rescap Borrower Claims Trust,

Appellee

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STATEMENT OF SUBJECT MATTER AND APPELATE

JURISDICTION

Appellant appeals an order from the Southern District of New York. The court of appeals has jurisdiction over this matter

The Order being appealed from is a final order – See *England v. Fed. Deposit Ins. Corp. (In re England)*, 975 F.2d 1168, 1171 (5th Cir. 1992) To be final, the order “must constitute either a final determination of the rights of the parties to secure the relief they seek, or a final disposition of a discrete dispute within the larger bankruptcy case”. *In re Bartee*, 212 F. 3d 277, 282 (5th Cir. 2000) (citations and internal quotations omitted); See *In re Saco Local Development Corp*, 711 F. 2d 441, 444 (1st Cir. 1983) (containing a comprehensive discussion of finality for the purpose of appeal). Numerous other decisions overwhelmingly confirm that the order being appealed from is without doubt a final order. The order being appealed from was dated July 9th, 2014 by Judge Daniels in the Southern District of New York. The order was timely appealed on July 23rd, 2014. The court of appeals has jurisdiction.

STATEMENT OF ISSUES PRESENTED

Why was default judgment not granted? The district court originally scheduled June 16th, 2014 as the due date for the appellee reply brief. No response was made by the deadline so on June 19th appellant made a request for default judgment. On June 27th, 2014 the court without formal request from either party and without notifying appellant, decided to extend the response time for the reply brief and amended the docket report to provide a new due date of November 6th, 2014. At issue is whether the court erred in extending for almost five months the response deadline for the reply brief and whether the court can ignore the rules outlined under Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure TITLE VII. GENERAL PROVISIONS serving and filing briefs Rule 31. (a) Time to Serve and File a Brief

Even if the extension was legally permissible, a motion for default judgment was filed 6/19/2014 but the due date was not changed to November until 6/27/2014, which was 11 days after the original 6/16/2014 due date and 8 days after the motion for default judgment was filed. Appellee had already defaulted and default judgment should have been granted before the court changed the date. Appellant was never informed of the date change. At issue is whether the court can make such changes and whether such changes can

be retroactively valid especially when they were made without formal request and without the changes being conveyed to appellant.

Debtor's response to the 6/19/2014 motion for default judgment was due within 10 days (Monday 6/30/2014) but they did not file a response until 7/03/2014 so they had already defaulted. At issue is whether the Judge erred in apparently relying on the arguments made in the appellee response because it was submitted after the due date and after the motion for default judgment should have been granted. The response also seemed to confuse the due dates for the reply brief with the due dates for the memorandum of law in support but these are two distinct requirements as described by the court docket report and conveyed to appellant.

Also at issue is whether the court erred in not certifying the case to the court of appeals because according to Judge Daniels it does not meet the standards imposed by 28 U.S.C. § 158 (d)(2)(A).

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

This case appeals an order from the district court of the southern district of New York case # 14-cv-3630, denying a motion for certification to the court of appeals and an order denying default judgment.

Appellant was a victim of the appellees on-going over-billing, illegal foreclosure attempts and fraudulent business practices. As a result of on-going fraud appellant subsequently had her livelihood and credit destroyed and was ultimately forced into bankruptcy in California. Judge Donovan presided over the bankruptcy and found fraud on the part of the debtors and refused to allow them to foreclose. While the bankruptcy was still active, on May 14, 2012, the debtors also declared bankruptcy in the Southern District of New York case #12-B-12020 (MG).

On June 4th, 2012 Appellant filed proof of claim for \$3 million that has never been contested and under a December 17th, 2013 settlement agreement (Article VIII – 2) allowed claims can no longer be contested

On February 16th, 2013, Debtors sold their purported mortgage and servicing interests in a court approved sale to OCWEN who continue to threaten

foreclosure. Appellant is currently in litigation with both OCWEN and Rescap's GMAC division in Los Angeles Superior Court where Judge Goodman has also found fraud by the debtors and refused to allow them to foreclose or sell or transfer any more purported rights or interests.

On March 25th, 2013 debtors recorded a transfer of appellants deed of trust to US Bank for valuable consideration. This transfer and the valuable consideration were apparently not reported to or authorized by the bankruptcy court and occurred six weeks after Debtors had apparently sold their mortgage and servicing interests to OCWEN. Either there was bankruptcy fraud or continued fraud by fabrication of documents. The bankruptcy court was unwilling to address this example of on-going fraud.

On December 17, 2013 a reorganization plan for the debtors was confirmed by the bankruptcy court and became effective with contractually binding terms. These terms include the definition of what an allowed claim is and a provision that allowed claims should be paid on the effective date or as soon as practicable thereafter and within 90 days at most. Appellant's claim was according to the plan definition an allowed claim and has never been contested and under the terms of the settlement agreement can no longer be

contested.

On March 7th 2014, after being promised but having not received payment, a motion for payment was made in the bankruptcy court. The Debtors did not respond and should have expected a default judgment against them.

On March 26th 2014, even though the debtors failed to respond by the due date, Judge Glenn asserted an argument on their behalf, ignored the motions arguments and instead of issuing a default judgment, issued an order denying the motion.

On April 9th 2014 a motion to reconsider was filed and introduced newly discovered facts relating to Judge Glenn's relationship with Judge James Peck who had previously worked on the very same case as a mediator before retiring from the bench and joining the law firm of debtors counsel in the very same week that appellants original motion for payment was filed. It was argued that the Judge should have disqualified himself due to the prior relationship as per New York and federal law relating to the question of impartiality. The debtors again did not respond to the motion to reconsider.

On April 24th 2014 the motion to reconsider was denied by Judge Glenn who ignored the arguments and dismissed them as having no merit even though the arguments were based on the controlling language of the plan, rules of the court, and federal and state rules, laws and statutes. The Judge also argued that a 270 day claims objection deadline applied to the claim while ignoring valid arguments and the controlling language of the plan that confirm the objection deadline only applies to timely disputed claims and not claims deemed by the claims list and language of the plan as allowed on the effective date.

On April 24th 2014 an appeal was filed with the District Court of the Southern District of New York case # 14-cv-3630.

On May 20, 2014 the case was docketed and assigned to Judge Andrew Peck. The relationship between Judge Andrew Peck and Judge James Peck is unknown but in any event the case was subsequently assigned that same day to Judge Daniels.

On May 23, 2014 the scheduling order was filed.

On June 2nd, appellant's brief was filed with the district court. This was entered on the docket report on 6/4/2014 and also listed on the docket report was a 6/16/2014 due date for the reply brief. (Appendix 1)

On June 5th, 2014, appellant made a motion for certification to the court of appeals.

On June 19th, 2014, appellant made a motion for default judgment due to debtors failure to submit a reply brief by the June 16th due date.

Five days past the due date, on June 20th, 2014 debtors filed a belated memorandum of law in opposition to the appellant motion for certification to the court of appeals.

On June 26th, 2014 appellant filed a response to the belated memorandum of law in opposition to the motion for certification to the court of appeals.

On June 27th, 2014 appellant filed an addendum to the response to the belated memorandum of law in opposition to the motion for certification to the court of appeals.

Also on June 27th, 2014 the docket report was amended in the June 02, 2014 entry line where the motion reply date was extended from June 16, 2014 to November 6th, 2014. (Appendix 2)

Three days past the Monday 6/30/2014 due date, on July 3, 2014 the debtors belatedly filed a response to the motion for default judgment and argued that they had until November 6, 2014 to respond.

On July 8, 2014 Judge Daniels issued an order denying the motion for certification to the court of appeals because according to him, it did not meet the standards imposed by 28 U.S.C. 158 (d)(2)(A). The Judge also denied the motion for default judgment and agreed with appellee's argument that they have until November 6th, 2014 to submit a response under the amended scheduling order.

On July 23, 2014 a notice of appeal was filed with court of appeals.

SUMMARY OF ARGUMENT

The court erred in not granting the motions for default judgment and certification for the court of appeals.

ARGUMENT

Judge Daniels erred by not granting default judgment. The debtors failed to file a response to the motion for default judgment by the due date and even if their belated response was allowed, their arguments lacked merit. The Debtors and the Judge argue that they have until November 6th, 2014 to respond to a brief filed on June 2, 2014 but this contradicts the original docket report (Appendix 1) that lists June 16th, 2014 as the due date. There was no formal request by either party to extend the response deadline to November 6th, 2014 and such a long extension may not be lawfully granted without violating the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure TITLE VII. GENERAL PROVISIONS Serving and Filing Briefs Rule 31. (a) Time to Serve and File a Brief, *“The appellant must serve and file a brief within 40 days after the record is filed. The appellee must serve and file a brief within 30 days after the appellant's brief is served.”* Judge Daniels therefore erred in allowing an extension of almost five months.

Furthermore it must be noted that the apparently un-requested date change for the reply brief due date on the docket report, as listed on the amended docket report, (Appendix 2) occurred on June 27th, 2014. This is eleven days

after the reply should have been received and eight days after the motion for default judgment had been filed. The court erred in changing the deadlines after they had already been missed and after default judgment should have already been granted. The court failed to inform movant of the date change and the court is not empowered to act retroactively in applying or changing deadlines nor is it empowered to ignore the provisions under Title VII. If Judge's in district court are allowed to change response dates at will, it will wreak havoc and confusion on the judicial system and leave the courts open to a mountain of new litigation because everything will be plunged into a grey area. If for example a fine had to be paid in 30 days, would the court still find 31 or 41 days to be acceptable? Clearly the due dates are in place to keep structure and order and they should be abided by not only for fairness and justness but also to avoid chaos in the judicial system.

Because the Debtors failed to comply with the original scheduling order and failed to file their reply brief within 30 days as per the rules outlined in Title VII, default judgment was appropriate and should have been granted especially as their default occurred prior to the court changing the due date.

Even if the appellee did have until November 6th to file the reply brief, they still only had 10 days to respond to the motion for default judgment.

Motions like for example motions for summary judgment are routinely made even though other deadlines related to the case exist at a future time but a timely response must still be filed because failure to contest a motion is tantamount to conceding to its arguments.

Under TITLE VII Rule. 27, any party may file a response to a motion; Rule 27(a)(2) governs its contents. The response must be filed within 10 days after service of the motion unless the court shortens or extends the time. The time to respond to the new motion, and to reply to that response, are governed by Rule 27 (a)(3)(A) and (a)(4). Because appellee failed to respond on time, the motion should be regarded as uncontested and default judgment is appropriate.

It is well established that a failure to respond to a motion is usually viewed as consenting to it and also a waiver of future defenses See Local Civil Rule 55.2 and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12 –The failure to file an answer or respond within the time specified in this rule shall constitute a waiver of the right thereafter to file an answer or respond, except upon a showing of

excusable neglect. Due to defendants failure to respond as the law requires, a default judgment will be entered against defendant. The failure to respond or responding late, not based upon excusable neglect, is a waiver by defendant and is a fatal defect in their defense and judgment will be granted to Plaintiffs as a matter of law. Local Rule 15(k) Middle District of North Carolina holds: The failure to file a brief or response within the time specified in this rule shall constitute a waiver of the right thereafter to file such brief or response, except upon a showing of excusable neglect. Further, "if a respondent fails to file a response within the time required by this rule, the Motion will be considered and decided as an uncontested motion, and ordinarily will be granted without further notice".

In Cabassa v. Smith et al, 9:08cv480, it was stated "to clearly advise pro se litigants of their obligations in responding to such motion and the result of their failure to do so. Id.; see N.D.N.Y.L.R. 56.2. Thus, it is clear that plaintiff was sufficiently apprised ... 7.1(b)(3), which provides that, absent a showing of good cause, failure to respond to a motion shall be deemed consent to the relief ... Also See J.P.M.L. Rules of Procedure 6.1(c) ("Failure to respond to a motion shall be treated as that party's acquiescence to it.").

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“Failure to respond to Defendants’ motion may result in the court granting the motion, in which there will not be a trial. See N.D.N.Y.L.R. 7.1(b)(3) (“Where a properly filed motion is unopposed and the court determines that the moving party has met its burden demonstrating entitlement to the relief requested therein, failure by the non-moving party to file or serve any papers as required by this Rule shall be deemed by the court as consent to the granting or denial of the motion, as the case may be, unless good cause is shown.”). Dated: Albany, New York December 8, 2005 ELIOT SPITZER
Attorney General of the State of New York.

It is well-settled that a non-movant's failure to respond to a motion, as mandated by Local Rule 56.1(b), permits the court to admit any material fact listed in Plaintiffs' Rule 56.1 Statement "unless specifically controverted by a correspondingly numbered paragraph in the statement required to be served by the opposing party." *O'Keefe v. Arbon Equip. Corp.*, 399 F. Supp. 2d 478, 482 (S.D.N.Y. 2005) quoting Local Rule 56.1(c).

The Federal Rules of Civil Procedure TITLE VII. Rule 55. states “When a

party against whom a judgment for affirmative relief is sought has failed to plead or otherwise defend, and that failure is shown by affidavit or otherwise, the clerk **must enter the party's default.**

Under FED. R. CIV. P. 12(h)(1)(B) (a party waives certain defenses, by “failing to either: (i) make it by motion under this rule; or (ii) include it in a responsive pleading”).

Appellant Silver should have been entitled to a Default Judgment in favor of the motion for theses reasons and also under N.Y. CVP. LAW § 3215 : NY Code - Section 3215:

The Judge also erred in not certifying the case for the court of appeals because according to him it does not meet the standards imposed by 28 U.S.C. 158 (D)(2)(A) but he fails to explain why it does not meet these standards. Appellant is 89 years old, in need of surgery and under constant financial and emotional duress due to on-going fraud, litigation, threat of illegal foreclosure and the refusal of the debtors to abide by the terms of the settlement agreement The time frames in the court of appeals are much quicker than the time frames Judge Daniels sets and for these very reasons

the case would have been materially advanced by being certified to the court of appeals and therefore qualifies under U.S.C. 158 (D)(2)(A). In any event certification to the court of appeals is moot if default judgment is granted which for the numerous reasons, statutes, rules and laws cited in this brief, quite clearly it should be.

CONCLUSION

Appellant's arguments are well found and are based on the agreed upon, voted on and confirmed terms of the settlement agreement as well as applicable federal and state rules, laws and statutes. Appellee has failed to file a single timely response and as discussed a late response is as good as no response and should be treated as a waiver of defenses and consent to requested relief.

Appellant prays that the Court of Appeals will grant default judgment against the debtors and award her allowed claim of \$3,000,000.00 plus New York statutory interest from December 17th, 2013 until the claim is finally paid. If the court is for some reason not inclined to grant default judgment, appellant respectfully requests that her motion for certification to the court of appeals is granted.

Respectfully,

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